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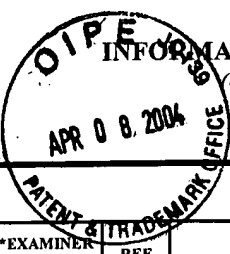
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	B	6,129,702	Oct. 10/00	Woias et al.	604	65	Nov. 25/97	
	C	5,901,745	May 11/99	Buchtel	137	595	June 19/97	
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	E	5,535,983	July 16/96	Hohermuth	251	5	June 22/95	
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